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**To:** Purchia, Liz  
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Hi Liz,

I'm writing a story for Modern Farmer magazine about the Animas River spill and its agricultural implications, but it seems everyone I email sends back an automatic reply saying they are in Colorado. How can I get my questions to someone via email, or is it better to reach someone by phone and if so who is the best person to contact and at what number?

Here are my questions:

Thanks,

Andrew Amelinckx

Modern Farmer magazine

1. How did the spill occur?
2. Do you have any idea how many farms are potentially being effected by the spill?
3. Is there any data on potential long-term effects?
4. Will farmers be able to return to using the river as a water source anytime soon?
5. Can you describe the kinds of pollutants that were released and any short-term environmental effects associated with them?

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